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This is in reply to the Written Opinion dated May 23, 2001 in the above-referenced case.

Please find enclosed a new set of claims 1 to 18.

1. Amendments to the Claims

1.1 New claim 1 corresponds to previous claim 1, which has been limited by the insertions of the terms "from libraries" in line 2 and "in parallel" in line 3 from the bottom. The corresponding disclosure content for these amendments is to be found on page 5, 2nd paragraph, starting at line 4 from the bottom, of the application as filed. Further support is to be found on page 6, second paragraph of the application as filed.